

tion, from the citizens of the counties of Somerest and Worcester relative to the formation of a new county out of portion of Somerset and Worcester counties, under the order submitted by Mr. Hammond, on yesterday.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following Order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that the Hon. Mr. Brent is detained from his seat in this Convention, by sickness in his family,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Garey submitted the following Order:

Ordered, that all reports of committees, when passed to the third reading and ordered to be engrossed, shall be printed in amended form for the use of the Convention,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Vansant submitted the following Resolutions:

*Whereas*, It has been represented that his Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, will leave the City of Washington, on the 21st inst., for the purpose of visiting one or more of the Eastern cities of the United States; and, whereas, it would be a source of much gratification to the members of this Convention to have an opportunity, during the session of said Convention, to manifest in person their respect for the patriotic Chief Magistrate of the Nation; therefore,

*Resolved*, By this Convention, That his Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, be respectfully invited to visit the ancient and honored seat of Government of Maryland, on his return trip to the City of Washington, and that his Excellency, Thomas Swann, Governor of the State of Maryland, be respectfully solicited to unite with this Convention in this request, and to tender to the President the hospitalities of the State of Maryland.

*Resolved*, That the Governor of the State be respectfully requested, and the President of this Convention be authorized to adopt, such measures as may be necessary and proper in the execution of the foregoing resolution,

Which were read a first, and by special order, a second time, and (unanimously adopted.)

Mr. McCormick submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal that the absence of Colonel Howard, a member of this Convention, from Cecil, is caused by sickness in his family;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carter submitted the following order: